

[4 August, 2000]

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(c) This was also one of the agenda items of the 1st Meeting of the Task Force which was held on 19th April, 2000, In this regard, Government will take a final decision keeping in view the Task Force's recommendation in due course.

(d) No specific scheme has been formulated for the promotion of adventure sports activities especially for the North-Eastern Region.

### **Unhealthy Practices in Games**

1549. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints of corruption and many unhealthy practices prevalent in cricket and other games and sports bodies at State and National levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken/proposed to cleanse the sports of rampant corruption and unhealthy practices for healthy growth of sports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) The complaints of malpractices in the game of Cricket have been entrusted to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by the Government which will enquire into various allegations governing the discipline of Cricket.

Few complaints of malfunctioning and selection of players had been received relating to Chess, Squash and Sports for Deaf and appropriate action have been taken in all cases.

**Bribery and Bungling in Composition of Cricket Control Board**

† 1550. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale bribery and bungling takes place in constitution of Cricket Control Board in India; if so, whether Government have conducted an enquiry into this matter, if so, the outcome thereof;

(b) what is Government's reaction to the allegation of Bribery and bungling taking place in the constitution of Cricket Control Board of India, made by Income Tax Commissioner, Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta; and

(c) what effective action Government would take for constitution of the Board as per the constitution of BCCI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) The Government has entrusted the inquiry into the match fixing in Cricket and other allegations of malpractices and irregularities against cricketers and the Board to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The Inquiry proceedings are going on. CBI has been requested to complete the Inquiry expeditiously. The Government will be in a position to take further action, if required, only when the CBI submits its report to the Government.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.